

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 3 with the following paragraph:

The present invention can be realized as a computer-readable code written on a computer-readable recording medium. The computer-readable recording medium includes all kinds of recording devices on which data can be written in a computer-readable manner, such as a ROM, a RAM, a CD-ROM, a magnetic tape, a floppy disk, or an optical data storage, ~~and a carrier wave (e.g., data transmission through the Internet)~~. The computer-readable recording medium can be distributed over a plurality of computer systems connected to one another in a network, in which case, computer-readable codes can be stored in and executed from the computer-readable recording medium in a decentralized manner.